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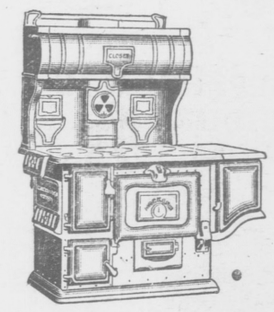

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NOTICE!

I, George H. Johnson, owner and occupier of the house known as the Middletown Hotel, situated in Middletown, in School District No. 60, 60½ and 94, County of New Castle and State of Delware, in compliance with the requirements of the Acts of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, Tuesday, the 6th, day of January, A. D.; 1913 being the next term of said Court, for a licence for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School District, reccommend the said application, viz;

J. B. Messick.	James Gaylord Bragdon.
H. L. Davis.	C P. Cochran.
R. R. Cochran	W. S. Letherbury.
Alex. Metten.	George Echenhofer.
C. G. Cann	Willard B. Biggs.
Cyrus Tatman	N. J. Williams.
C. M. Cochran	Corbit Vinyard,
J. L. Parson.	Joshua Clayton, Jr.

GEORGE H. JOHNSON.

November 30th, 1912.

ESTATE OF EDWARD J. STEELE deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Edward J. Steele late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Ernest Richmond Steele on the 16th day of September A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrat without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the 16th day of September A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address E. Richmond Steele, M. D. Dover, Delaware.

Ernest Richmond Steele,
Administrator.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

DELAWARE

While playing basketball John E. Naylor of New Castle sustained a badly injured left shoulder.

J. I. Murphy, of Philadelphia, gardener at the residence of Mrs. L. R. Holcomb, New Castle, has been stricken with paralysis.

William Harris and George Bratton, Jr., of New Castle obtained 26 muskrats, Saturday from their traps and by shooting.

Baltimore men are erecting two large fish pounds off Rehoboth Beach, and will have them ready for operation by summer.

The largest hog killed in Sussex county this season was slaughtered by J. M. O'Day, of near Reliance, weighing 748 pounds.

Girls in the Georgetown High School have formed a basketball team, with Meta Green manager and Sara Wilson assistant.

Seaford proprietors of "social clubs" are anxious because of a visit of State authorities on Saturday, who photographed three clubs.

From a sock social the Ladies' Aid Society of the Bethel Methodist Protestant Church cleared more than $25 for charitable purposes.

The ground the Labor Lyceum loaned to Wilmington for a public playground will be used by the organization as the site for a new headquarters building.

The administration building the Dela-Anti-Tuberculosis Society is building at Hope Farm at a cost of $53,000 will be ready for occupancy about January 1.

To facilitate access to fire alarm boxes in Wilmington, Fire Chief Ainscow has urged the City Council to place glass doors on all boxes which are now opened with keys.

On account of business interests James P. Pierce, of Milford, recently appointed Justice of the Peace by Governor Pennewill has declined the appointment and the office is now vacant.

A Coroner's jury found that John MacNeal, aged 70 years, who was knocked down by Frank Emory, colored, while riding a bicycle, came to his death accidentally and Emory was dismissed.

Friends of Dr. James T. Thompson, who has been Mayor of Lewes for 14 consecutive years, are again urging him to be a candidate. During his term Lewes has become noted as the only town in Delaware to own its public utilities.

Joseph W. Perkins aged 60 years, the Elam (Pa) farmer who was thrown from his wagon near Johnson's Corner in a runaway several days ago sustaining a fractured skull died yesterday in the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital, in Wilmington.

MARYLAND

While gunning, Baxter Roberts, of Ridgely, killed a blacksnake measuring seven feet in length.

Thirty-eight professed conversions are the result of the revival meetings at Rosebank M. E. Church.

Jose Rayman Campa was killed Saturday by a freight train at Rinard while on his way home to Spain.

Falling from a load of hay Eugene M. Bonwell, Sr., of Kent county sustained broken ribs and other injuries.

The First Presbyterian Church, of Chesapeake City, has extended a call to Rev. E. G. Eggert of Harrington, Del.

Work will be discontinued this week for the winter on the State road being built between Elkton and North East.

The owner of a $1000 automobile in Maryland is compelled to pay $40 20 annually in taxes and licenses to the State.

Elkton Council has appointed a dog catcher to enforce the ordinance requiring all dogs to be muzzled while on the street.

While walking through a wood, Terry Krauss, of Harrisville, kicked up from beneath the leaves his gold watch, intact, lost two years ago.

Falling while playing, May, the little daughter of William Stabblings, of Port Deposit, sustained a compound fracture of one hip.

Miss Sara J. Eddy, of Bristol Ferry, R. I., has given Otts Chapel Sunday school near Elkton an oil painting by her of a Madonna and child.

Friends of James Alfred Pearce, who retired last week as Chief Judge of the Second Judical circuit, have launched a boom for him for United States Senator.

The Elkton Improvement Association has closed arrangements with a large shirt and wrapper factory to locate in the town provided sufficient help can be secured.

The Caroline County School Board has authorized the county truant officer to make several arrests of pupils, parents and guardians who are violating the school attendance law.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Eradicate the quack grass.

Stubble will catch the snow.

Paint beautifies the farm house.

Paint puts the profit-making touch into the buildings.

Cabbage which is to be stored should be handled with care.

If there were fewer whips in the world there would be fewer ugly horse.

It is just as necessary to fit a collar to a horse as it is to fit a shoe to the foot.

The young calf should be trained to lead. This habit will be decidedly appreciated in later years.

A man cannot work on boiled turnips alone; neither can a horse work on a diet of straw and fodder.

Alfalfa is injured by pasturing, and can not be recommended if the fields are to be kept for meadow purposes.

It is entirely possible that you may be able to double the income from your cows by selling half the cows.

Well-managed poultry is preferable to farm crops, in that poultry will produce an income at all times of the year.

It costs a good deal of money to buy a satisfactory team. In most cases this can be avoided by the farmer raising his own.

When a bird becomes ill, separate it from the rest of the flock. By doing so the spread of an infectious disease may be averted.

Always tie your team when in town. It is much cheaper than having to buy a new harness and wagon.

The horse that is all the time being tapped with the whip never knows what his master means by it, and comes to think he means just nothing.

Indigestion is the cause of more than half the diseases of the horse and largely caused by improper food and working horses on a full stomach.

It is more profitable to have the hens in laying condition for the period when prices are high than it is to attempt to "preserve" eggs until that time.

All implements that are not needed further this summer should be taken to the toolhouse and protected from the sun. A dollar saved is equal to a dollar made.

By raising standard-bred poultry one will be able to sell stock and eggs for breeding purposes and get much better prices than when selling eggs and fowls for food only.

The San Jose scale is not capable of living and thriving on all kinds of plants, add it is extremely important that the grower should know which ones are most liable ta attack.

The cow gets up on her hind feet first, her head down. For this reason the manger should be low and the cow allowed enough freedom in her stall so that she can rise with ease.

Men who are inexperienced in alfalfa growing should have forced on their attention the important lesson that it pays well to put a little labor on the surface after removing each crop.

Plow the garden in the fall.

The separator is an essential.

Make experiments with fertilizers.

Cut out the extra strawberry vines.

A sheep that is damp to the skin is never a well sheep.

Roots of peony and bleeding heart should be planted in the fall.

In order to have good-sized sheep grow them rapidly while young.

It costs less to deliver butter fat than any other crop on the farm.

Sheep are not found on enough farms and it is the wonder why they are not.

The one great secret in producing milk that is pure is to keep it clean and cold.

It requires quite as much care in packing butter for storage as in canning fruit.

All dead limbs from trees in the orchard should go into the brush heap or woodshed.

Eleven dozen of eggs per year is a fair average for hens and pullets kept in large flocks.

As the potatoes are dug, sort out the small ones and keep them for the hen this winter.

Hogs fed in the field gained nearly one-third more rapidly than those fed in the yards.

Rotten fruit which has fallen to the ground should be picked up and consigned to the fire.

Pork was produced with less gain by hogging off corn than by feeding ears or snapped corn in the yard.

Trees that are badly infested with the San Jose scale appear as if they had been dusted over with ashes.

Hens afflicted with scaly leg cannot possibly give the best service in egg production, and rough shanks look bad.

Decay soon spreads in fruit or vegetables in the cellar. To be on the safe side they should be culled over frequently.

If you had good luck with pumpkins and squashes this summer, better save some seed for next year from the best specimens.

Don't neglect the seed corn which so many lost last fall and winter because it was not thoroughly cured and dry when zero appeared.

A good quality in the Dorsets is their pugnacious disposition which makes them able to use their big horns in a defense against dogs.

A fine line of ladies Shirt Waists in the new punch work, centre pieces, carving cloths and stamped pillow cases.

MRS. J. H. EMERSON.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Windows are most easily washed with a cloth first and then rubbed with a chamois.

Heat the knife or dip it into hot water and dry it before cutting fresh bread or cake.

Pour boiling starch over ink or iodine spots and they will come out in two or three hours.

Stains caused by heated dishes set on tables, can be removed by a thin paste made of salad oil and salt. Spread it over the marked place and leave it for an hour or more; then rub it off with a soft cloth.

Cheese can be prevented from molding by wringing a cloth out of vinegar and wrap it around the cheese, and the whole put in a large paper bag. Then put it in a cool place; the cheese will keep in fine condition.

It is best not to allow the marrowto remain on the backbone of your mutton or lamb or the thin membrane on your steaks, as these are the parts which decay quickly and taint the rest of the meat.

Pieces of dry bread and toast should be kept in a covered jar until you are ready to use them. Dry bread and toast can be used for a score of things, and bits should never be thrown away.

Try whipping the cream in the upper part of a double boiler, with fine ice or cold water placed in the lower part. The cream will not spatter so much and will be kept cool and will whip much more quickly.

When finishing off a machine seam, turn the material and stitch back for an inch, this does away with the necessity of tieing the thread, which, if forgotten often causes trouble in the finished article.

A coat of whitewash in the poultry house adds both beauty and profit.

Hogs running in the corn field are healthier than those shut in a pen.

To have horses of endurance give the colts a chance to develop their muscles.

Don't waste your time cutting corn for fodder after one good frost strikes it.

The only way to make sheep pay is to keep the best sheep and give them the best care.

Change of pasture makes fat cattle they say. Variety in feed also makes cows better milkers.

The value of a hog depends upon his ability to make good pork. This is equally true of all breeds.

Are you keeping the boys and girls properly supplied with good "tools" to do their work in the schoolroom?

Your lambs ought to be big enough now to bring a good price. Let them go and give the rest a better chance.

A candle can be made to fit any candlestick if you will soften the wax by dipping it in hot water. Then push the candle into the candlestick, If it is too small it will squeeze in; if it is too large, the soft wax will spread and hold the candle up.

A splendid way to improve the appearance of the cook stove is to take the soap suds after washing dishes and wash the stove over with the suds. Then use stove polish as usual. The suds can also be used on the sadirons it helps greatly toward making them smooth.

A good polish for patent leather shoes is made by mixing one part linseed oil and two of cream. Mix thoroughly, and after each particle of dust has been removed from the shoes apply with a piece of flannel then rub the leather with a soft cloth.

To test the freshness of eggs, hold them one at a time to a bright light. If they are fresh the yolks will show clear. If an egg will float in water, it is a sure sign that it is old.

Rancid butter can be sweetened by melting it, then skim it, and place a piece of brown toast in it. In a few minutes the toast will have absorbed the unpleasant taste and smell.

The best way to stew prunes is to wash them and soak in fresh cold water over night. In the morning, stew slowly without sugar until tender. They will be plump and well flavored.

When cutting garments form a paper pattern which you are likely to use again it is wise to make a note on the pattern of the least amount of material from which the garment can be cut.

A wise method of deciding whether a color is becoming or not is to take a piece of material and lay it over the forehead close to the face. Then if the effect is good, it can be safely worn.

Put cream and bread crumbs into hamburg steak and it will be delightfully juicy.

In choosing wall paper, it is safe to consider light buff advisible when the outlook is either due north or east. If the room has a south or west exposure, old blue or shades of green or rose are very satisfactory.

Boiled ham should be soaked for several hours in cold water to cover. Wash thoroughly trim off the hard skin near the bone, put in a kettle, cover with cold water, heat to boiling point and cook slow until tender.

It is necessary to air blankets and beds thoroughly in the morning air, because there is bound to be a certain amount of moisture from the body, and unless it is thoroughly aired out, the bed is not sweet and fresh and dry.

When drying knitted things, care must be taken that they keep their shape so it is necessary to look at them several times in drying. When they are half dry, they should be turned and pulled by hand.

GRAND JURY DRAWN

The following panel of grand jurors for the New Castle county court, to serve during the year 1913, was drawn on Saturday by Jury Commissioners Brady and Taylor:

First district—Frederick Klund.
Second—John H. Peach, William E. Linton.
Third—William J. Gibbons, Freder L. Kurtz.
Fourth—Walter T. Silltoe, Charles H. TenWeeges.
Fifth—Charles McLutire, Benjamin F. Haley.
Sixth—Charles C. Kurtz, Charles D. Bird.
Seventh—Henry Wilson, George W. Pusey.
Eight—Jeremiah A. Moyniham, William H. Little.
Ninth—J. Wilkins Cooch.
Tenth—John R. Lambson, Alexander H.Goudiss.
Eleventh—Edwin S. Armstrong.
Twelfth—Stewart L. Book.
Thirteenth—Andrew Eliason, Howard A. Pool.
Fourteenth—William C. Money.
Fifteenth—Harry S. Woodkeeper.

JANUARY PETIT JURY

The commissioners drew the following petit jury to report at the January term of court.

First district—Lewis C. Rode, George Baxter, William E. Goodman, Wiliam F. Green.
Second—Carroll W. Griffith, Harry Galbraith, Norman A. Houseman, James C. O'Neill.
Third—Peter A. Horty, Charles L. Story, J. Basil Peirce, Frederic Darlington.
Fourth—James M. Griffin, Frank P. Rose, Thomas O'Connell, George W. Lyle.
Fifth—Charles Winters, Frank Roselle, William H. Pugh, John M. Truax.
Sixth—Henry F. Wilson, William P. Leach.
Seventh—John J. Lawless, James Cannon.
Eighth—J. Wilmer Gregg, J. Howard Richards.
Ninth—Andrew L. Fisher, William H. Levey.
Tenth—William H. McCoy, Orzo Lunt.
Eleventh—J. Fletcher Kane, Joseph Kamether.
Twelfth—Harry Rose, Harry C. Price.
Thirteenth—Jacob H. Foster, Delaware Davis.
Fourteenth—P. S. Daniels, B. F. Phillips.
Fifteenth—George R. Donovon, George Bradley.

A Sweet Revenge

A woman entered a railway train crowded with winter tourists, says The National Weekly, and happened to take a seat in front of a newly married couple.

She was hardly seated before they began making remarks about her which some of the passengers must have heard.

Her last years's bonnet and clock were fully criticised with more or less rigging on the bride's part, and there is no telling what might have come next if the woman had not put a sudden stop to the conversation by a bit of clever feminine strategy.

She turned her head, noticed that the bride was considerable older than the bridegroom, and in the smoothest of tones said:

"Madam, will you please have your son remove his feet from the back of my chair?"

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THE CHRISTMAS ORATORIO

More than a century and a half have flown since the great Christmas oratorio. Handel's "Messiah" was written but the music, like the theme, will never die. Rather, like its theme again it grows more popular with the passing years.

It was first given in Dublin for the cause of charity, for Handel had a specially warm spot in his heart for the Irish people, and he was never happier than when helping the poor and needy.

When writing the oratorio, which has for its theme the advent of the Messiah, it seemed as if Handel was inspired. So transported was his soul that he says "I did think I saw all heaven before me, and the great God himself." The sublime grandeur of the Hallelujah Chorus touches the emotions of well nigh every hearer. As is well known the audience invariably rises when this chorus is sung. This custom dates back to the first time George II of England heard it. He was so affected by the wondrous majesty of its music that he leaped to his feet and remained standing, the audience, of course, following his example.

Many hundreds of choirs in America and England repeat the joyfuland sublime strains of the Messiah at every Christmastide.

CONVICTS AND GCODS ROADS

The agitation concerning the employment of convicts in public road building is taking root and at the same time becoming wide-spread. In the South and Northwest convicts are used extensively in road building and with good results. There is little doubt but that the subject will come up for discussion at the coming session of our legislature and that the plan will have many supporters. Its adoption would mean a saving to the taxpayers and a benefit to the prisoners.

The field seems to be struggling hard against Willard, but they lack the pull-together quality which is so necessary.

Colleted $300,000

Forty-five minutes before the expiration of the twelve-day limit in which they were to collect $300,000 for the Delaware Hospital at Wilmington, the committee in charge at 11.15 o'clock announced that the full amount had been contributed. The time expired at midnight and if they had failed to collect the full sum the committee would have been deprived of at least $50,000, which had been subscribed only on condition tha the $300,000 be collected. The campaign bad been going on for twelve days. The money is to be used to enlarge the Delaware Hospital and as an endowment fund.

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CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 2	$0.95	Corn—	
No. 1		Yellow, shelled	46
Timothy Seed		" cob	46
Clover Seed	15.00	Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	30@34
Country Butter, per lb	32@40
Creamery Butter, per lb	48
Lard, per lb	12@15
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	45

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N. LEVIN.

Strictly Cash Business

I wish to announce that commencing January 1st, 1913, I will conduct my business on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS. Please do not ask for credit.

Geo. Echenhofer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3d, 1913,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz.:

All those two tracts of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware.

No. 1. Bounded by Wilmington and Philadelphia Turnpike, by other lands of said Elizabeth T. Jones, by No. 2, described below, by Stockdale Run and by lands of Edward C. Bird and Alfred D. Bird. Containing 33 acres 148 Perches, of land.

No. 2. Bounded by lands of Thos as A. Myers and of Rev. L. P. W. Balch, by the Delaware River, Stockdale Run, and by No. 1. above described; containing 40 acres of land.

Excepting and reserving thereout and therefrom such parts of said two tracts as were granted and conveyed, by two several Deeds, Viz, Deed of Thomas Kimber, Jr., to Isaac I. Wistar, dated January 2, 1866 and recorded in the recorders office at Wilmington, in Deed Record C. Vol. 8, Page 426, and Deed Poll of John Pyle, Sheriff, to Thomas Young, dated December 20th, 1879, and recorded in said Office in Deed Record N, Vol. 11, Page 480.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles F. Fox, Administrator of Elizabeth T. Jones, deceased, (J. Hillborn Jones, Co-Mortgager being also deceased), and to be sold by

JAMES LOGUE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., December 18, 1912.

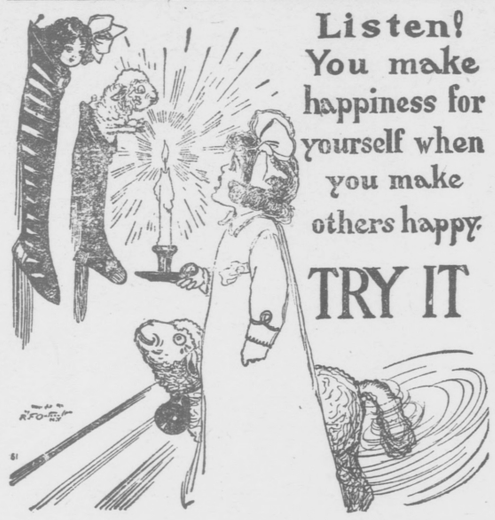
NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the CANTWELL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., will be held at the registration office of Joseph H. Enos, in Odessa, Del., ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1913. At which time seven (7) Directors will be elected to serve the ensuing year. The premiums on Deposit Notes at the rate of five (5) per cent. will be required to be paid. The Directors have declared a Dividend of eight (8) per cent out of the Surplus Fund on all balances standing to the credit of members, payable on and after January 1st, 1913. Election for Directors will take place between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL W. CORBIT, President.
JOSEPH G. BROWN, Secretary.
Odessa, Del., December 18th, 1912.

Christmas Goods

Xmas Goods Sale Until Xmas. Open Evenings.



Dolls, Toys and Games

A fairyland where all your childhood dreams come true. Never before has there been such wonderful life like dolls, perfectly constructed mechanical toys, and interesting games are here this Christmas. Every price is at a saving. Bring the youngsters; we are glad to have them.

Gloves for Gifts

Women's Strap Gauntlets, $1 and $1.50
Women's Tan Kid Cape Gloves, $1.00.
Children's Tan Kid Cape Gloves, $1.00.
Men's Fur Gloves $3 and $5
Men's Mocha lined Gloves $1.50
Men's Buck Gauntlets and Short Tops, $1.50.
Men's Dress Cape Kid Gloves, $1 and $1.50.
Men's Black Strap Gauntlets, large open tops, $1.50.
Children's lined Kid Gloves 50c.
Children's Gauntlet Kid Gloves 50c.

Few Gifts as Reminders for Men

Men's Clothing, only best makes, $10 to $15.
Men's Overcoats, $10 to $15,
Boy's Knee Pant Suits, $3, $5 and $7.
Boy's Reefers $3 and $5.
Men's Sweater Coats, 50c to $5.
Men's Cordigan Jackets, $2 to $5.
Men's Neckwear, 25c to $1,
Men's Stetson Hats $3.50 and $5.
Men's Caps, Plush and cloth, 50c to $1 50.
Men's Fur Caps, $3 to $5.
Men's Hand Bags, $5 to $7.
Dress Suit Cases, $1 to $6.
Gillet Razors, $5.
Gem Razors, $1.
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c to 50c.
Men's Dress Shirts, Monarch make, $1 and $1.50
Men's Underwear, 45c to $1.50
Boy's Underwear, 25c to 75c.
Men's Rain Coats, slip on's $5, $7 and $10.

Useful Gifts

Wool Blankets, $3 to $7.
Wool Nap Blankets, 50c to $2.50.
Down Quilts, $5 to $7.
Cotton Comforts, $1 to $2.50.
White Bed Spreads, $1 to $3.
Plush Robes, $4 to $8.
Horse Blankets, $2.50 to $7.
Dishes, full dinner and tea sets, imported china.
Fancy Lamp, $1 to $6.50.
Hanging Lamps, 29c to $9.50.
Good Books 25c to 50c.

Your Xmas Money Will go Far at Our Store

The best place to buy your Chrismas presents is at the store where they have a large assortment and where you can be sure that the price is right. We have lots and lots of goods to pick from. Fancy things for the younger ones, sensible ones for others, and plenty for all. Our store has become the "Christmas Store" of this city, because we do not believe in making long profits on short-lived Christmas goods. We sell them at low prices and sell lots of them.

SHOP EARLY—COME TO-DAY

Rogers Best Silverware

1847 Grade. No Fancy Prices

Knives and Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, Butter Spreads, Gravy Ladles, Cake Plates, Sugar Spoons, Butter Dishes, Pickle Forks, Cream Pitchers, Silver Ornaments, Furn Dishes, Candle Sticks, Jewel Cases, Horseradish Bottles, Bon Bon Serving Sets, Tumble Coasters, Dinner Chimes Carving Sets, fine assortment of Gold Plated Jewelry.

Hose For Gifts

Women's all-sike Hose. "Notaseam" make, in fancy boxes, 50c.

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, "Notaseam" make, fancy boxes, 25c.

Men's Silk Lisle Hose, 25c.

Men's all-silk Hose, "Notaseam" make 25c and 50c. Four pairs in gold box.

Men's Silk Lisle Hose, 4 pairs in gold box, in black, brown gray and wine color, "Notaseam" make, $1.00.

A Big Assortment for Young and Old.

J. B. MESSICK

Middletown, : : : Delaware

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

The record breaking business that the people of Middletown and surrounding towns have seen fit to entrust us with this year maks us feel more thankful and more ambitious to serve you better this coming year. May all our dealings be as pleasant and may we continue to live together in the same spirit of mutuality this coming year, and for many many more years to come is the sincere wish of FOGEL & BURSTAN

Plenty of toys still here, make this your Shopping place. We are prepared with a large stock and a large force of pleasant helpers, which will make the last shopping day easy and pleasant for you. We here mention a few suitable and useful suggestions.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

MEN

Suits	Overcoats	Pants	Boots and Shoes
Rubber Boots	Underwear	Shirts	Neckwear
Suspenders	Handkerchiefs	Gloves	Umbrellas
Suit Case	Silk Hose	Hat or Cap	Comb and Brush
Garters	Raincoats	Sweaters	Books
Smoking Sets	Shaving Sets		

WOMEN

Cloth Suits	Corduroy Suits	Serge Coats	Chinchilla Coats
Cloth Coats	Skirts	Silk Waists	Silk Petticoats
Hats	White Muslin Skirts	Furs	Raincoats
Dresses	Shoes	Rubbers	Slippers
Silk Stockings	Neckwear	Muslin Underwear	Glass Ware
China Ware	Knitted Underwear	Table Cloths	Hair Combs
Jewelry, all kinds	Leather Hand Bags	Gloves	Books
Sweaters	Quilts and Blankets		

CHILDREN--Boys

Suits and Overcoats	Shoes	Rubbers	Rubber Boots
Gloves or Sweaters	Caps and Hose	Express Wagons	Sleds
Books	Toys of every description		

Girls

Dresses	Suits	Coats	Furs
Hats	Shoes and Rubbers	Gloves and Stockings	Underwear
Hair Ribbons	Books	Jewelry	Paint Box
Games	Sweaters	Dolls of all Kinds	Toys for Girls

Fogel & Burstan's Dept. Store

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

JAMES J. ROSS, President WM. DENNY, Secretary and Treasurer
—INCORPORATED 1847.—

Kent County Mutual Insurance Co

DOVER, DEL.
Insures Property Against Fire and Lighning
BUSINESS CONDUCTED ON THE MUTUAL SYSTEM
Has Returned to its Policy-Holders in Dividends and Surrendered Policie over $500,000.00
Present Membership Over Eight Thousand, With Over
$11,000,000.00 INSURANCE IN FORCE

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Fancy and Staple Groceries
FRESH AND SALT MEATS
Strictly Fresh EGGS, - 28c and 32c
Farmers' Creamery BUTTER, - 40c
Hubers Famous King Midas Bread and Chesapeake Baking Company's Pound, Marbel and Fruit Cake

NOTE.—I pay the highest CASH prices for all Country Produce, and sell Strictly for Cash; allowing my customers 2 per cent. discount. PHONE NO. 74.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m., 11.30 a. m., 5.0 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a m. and 4.15 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 21, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

Trespass Cards for sale at this office.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones'.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

WANTED—Four operators at the Overall Factory Middletown, Del.

Try my own make ice cream, in large or small quantities. W. D. WILCUTTS.

WANTED—BALED HAY AND STRAW.
S. B. FOARD

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

Belgin Hares for sale, for either breeding or eating purposes. Apply to
H. H. HILYARD.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house on Main Street. Apply to
FOGEL & BURSTAN

Call and examine our Large New Stock of Christmas Toys at right prices.
L. V. KIRK.

FOR SALE.—While they last a few choice White Rock Cockerels.
S. F. Shallcross, Middletown, Del.

Physicans of the Peninsula are interested in a movement for the building of an emergency hospital somewhere in lower Delaware.

How about giving a year's subscription to The Transcript to some relative or friend as a Xmas present.

FOR SALE—Handsome Walnut Bed stead and marble top washstand. Will be sold reasonable. GEORGE D. KELLY

STORAGE—All kinds of goods stored and cared for at reasonable rates at the harness factory. JOSEPH C. PARKER CO.

The best grades of William Penn and Georges Creek Coal always on hand. Full weight of 2240 lbs. guaranteed.
SHORT & WALLS LUMBER CO.

After October first, the Public Library hours will be: Tuesday, 3 30 to 5 and 7 to 8.30; Friday, 7 to 8 30; Saturday, 3 to 5, P. M.

STRAYED—White, bull terrier dog with clipped ears, with Register tag No. 81 on collar. Any information will be appreciated. P. L. McWHORTER.
Middletown, Del.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, FRESH MINED. Guaranteed free from dirt. Always in stock and under cover Phone 5 & 48. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Aprons and a lot of other fancy articles suitable for ladies' Christmas gifts. Also a new line of neck-wear. Call and see them. Mrs. J.H. Emerson.

FOR SALE.—A few choice Indian Runner Drakes, direct from imported stock. This is the strain that lays the pearly white eggs. MRS. E. C. McCOY.
Odessa, Del.

Teeth without plates, gold crowns and bridgework. The newest cast aluminum plates. Also gold and vulcanite dentures. Free Estimate. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON. Phone 150.

When Mrs. W. K. Price, of near St. Georges, was opening a duck one day recently she found inbedded in the duck's gizzard seven pins.

The railroad officials at the passenger stations in this town have made it prohibitory for small boys to loiter about the station unless they are sent there by their parents.

Dr. M. B. Burstan, Registered Eye Specialist, will be at Fogel & Burstans' Dept. Store, one day only, Monday, December 23d. Eye examined for the fitting of glasses. Hours: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FOUND—In the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at Middletown on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 29th, a small gold locket and chain, the owner can secure this by giving proper description and paying cost of this ad.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Dec. 12th: Mrs. Adam Dill, Mrs. Mary Dill, Mr. Harry W. Grant, William Lear, Samuel Smith, David Trusty.

FOR SALE—E. M. F. Touring Car like new, fully equipped with top, windshield, Presto-lite tank and tools, extra tires, etc. This car has not been used very much and is a bargain if sold within one week from this date. Address Box 24, Middletown, Del.

Over 600,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals have been placed on sale in almost every large city and nearly every state of the United States, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement in the community where the seals are sold.

The Equal Suffrage Association of Delaware will petition the Legislature at its coming session this winter to amend the Constitution of Delaware by striking out the "male" from the clause defining the qualification of voters and extending full suffrage to women on the same terms.

That the thirty-four million mark has been passed by the disbursements of the relief funds of the Pennsylvania Railroad System was announced last month, exactly $34,119 716.77 has been paid in benefits of employers and their families in the twenty-six years the relief fund has been operative on the Pennsylvania.

FOR SALE.—A farm of 260 acres, brick house, 11 rooms, large barn, stable. 10 horses, 20 cows, granary with cribs, holding 1000 bushels of corn, other out buildings. Land easily improved adapted to raising all kinds of grain and fruit; 8 acres of apple trees; 40 acres of the best truck land, 15 miles from one of the finest markets; macaddm road to Wilmington. Five minutes walk to churches, school, stores, shops, well watered stream, never dry; sufficient wood for farm purposes, can be bought for less than 30 dollars per acre. Apply to Frazer Co.
109 King St., Wilmington, Del.

POSTMASTER'S EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, January 18th, 1913, an examination will be held at Middletown, Delaware, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster of class (a) at Odessa, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $702 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Odessa or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday at Bethesda, Mr. George F. Wilson will lead the devotional meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood at 9.30 and at 10.30 will be held the Christmas service, special music and sermon. Evening service will begin at 7.15, the first half hour devoted to a service of song.

The increased attendance at the Sunday evening service is encouraging as well as the increased choir. Last Sunday evening preceding the sermon the officers of the Methodist Brotherhood, elected at the last meeting, were duly installed by the pastor, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, as follows: President, Samuel J. Brockson; First Vice-President, Manlove D. Wilson; Second vice president, the Pastor; Third vice president, Minors Banning; Fourth vice-president, Judson J. Northrup; Secretary, J. H. Middleton; Treasurer, Enoch G. Allee; Chaplain William T. Pearce, Sr.

Mr. Minors Banning retires from the office of president after a year's service with a high record for efficiency and fidelity. Genial, earnest, and always on hand promptly, he has made a record of which any man might be justly proud. Mr. Samuel J. Brockson, the newly elected president, is promoted from the position of first vice-president, in which he served most acceptably, and his promotion is deservedly popular with the Brotherhood.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A large number of young people spent a delightful evening at the birthday surprise given in honor of Osborne Banning's 16th birthday last Monday evening. The affair was attended by about 45 of the young man's friends, and games and other amusements caused the evening to pass swiftly by.

At 10 30 refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake. Those in attendance were; Mr. and Mrs. M. Banning, Mrs. J. J. Jolls, Misses Ethel Denney, Edna Brynes, Lottie Jolls, Emily Allee, Edna Banning, Anna Denny, Bessie Denny, Mary Culver, Viola Weber, Helen Jones, Marion Vinyard, Hannah Kirk, Bessie Hoffecker, Mildred Freeman, Jennie Gallagher and Ruth Gardner, of Centreville, Md.; Messrs. Herbert Pyle, Clarence Snow, Dawson Wilcutts, Elwood Banning, Osborne Banning, William Gallagher, John Dickinson, Carson Segelken, William Hoffecker, James Walker, William Eliason, Theodore Whitlock, Jr., Philip Vinyard, Bruce Whitlock, Frank Pearce, Albert Jolls, Earle Cleaver, Harry Segelken, Lemont Jones, Clarence Weber, Clifford Pyle, George Shaw and Elmer Kirk.

Cochran–Strong Wedding.

A beautiful wedding was quietly solemnized at high noon Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crouch, Water street, Chestertown, Md. The contracting parties were: Miss Hattie E. Strong, accomplished daughter of Mrs. Edgar H. Strong, of Kent county, and Robert T. Cochran, Jr., of Middletown. The spacious parlors were tastily decorated with flowers and lighted with colored candles making a lovely scene. While the soft, sweet cadences of "The Flower Song" was being rendered by Mr. Warren C. Hurlock on the violin. The cermony was performed by Dr. Henry B. Martin, rector of Emanuel Protestant Episcoal Church. Mr. Edgar Strong, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a handsome dress of diagonal taupe trimmed in velvet and carried bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony a luncheon was served and the bridal party left thereafter for their future home near Middletown.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cochran, Miss Patton Cochran, Mrs. Edgar H. Strong, Mrs. Walter Strong Miss Reba Strong, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crouch, Mrs. J. Romie McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Massey, Fred G. Usilton, Miller Strong, Jerome McCauley and Howard Strong.

Horse Stolen

A bay mare, four years old, weighing about one thousand pounds, with one white hind foot, red running gear York Carriage, red and blue blanket, whip, halter and harness were stolen from the stable of Freeman E. Walker a well-known farmer living near St. Georges on Monday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock. Two men are suspicioned but as yet nothing has been heard. Anyone having seen such a looking team, word would be much appreciated by the loser.
F. E. WALKER.

Forest Presbyterian Church Notes

Christmas services will be held in the Forest Presbyterian Church on tomorrow (Sunday) morning and evening. The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach on subjects appropriate to the season, and special Christmas music will be rendered by an augmented choir. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Sunday School Christmas Festival will be held on Monday evening, December 23th, at 7 30 o'clock.

The Prayer meeting next week will be held on Tuesday evening.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mrs. Charles Byron spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Ruth Culp returned to her home at Sunbury, Pa., on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Cullen is spending some time with relatives in Milford.

Mr. W. J. Kinney, has moved his family from Rehoboth to this town.

Little Mary Jolls, who has been very sick for the past week, is able to be out.

Miss Helen West, of Centreville, Md., spent last week with Miss Lulu Vinyard.

Mrs. Sarah Houston and Miss Mary Goote are spending some time in Baltimore.

Mr. Linton B. Truitt, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Miss Ethel R. Baker, near town.

Mr. T. V. Leonhart left for Philadelphia on Tuesday, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Florence Carrow and Mrs. D. R. Rees spent several days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Misses Ruth Gardner and Naomi Keith spent Saturday and Sunday with Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Robert M. Faust, of Minneappolis, Minn., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beck.

Miss Ruth Gardner has returned to her home in Centreville, Md., after a visit with Miss Naomi Keith.

Mrs. J. B. Messick spent Tuesday as the guest of her son, Dr. W. Victor Messick and wife, in Smyrna.

Mr Thomas Darlington, of Pleasant Hill, Md., spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Maria Jones.

Miss Nellie Bowman, of Sparrows Point, Md.. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Eliason, at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds, who has been spending the summer in Middletown, returned to Wilmington on Monday.

Mr. Cuthbert Peverley, of Mechanicsville, Md., was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Peverley.

Mr. J Burstan, who is attending the Jefferson Medical College, is spending the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Voshell Misses Sue Joret and Letitia Farrell and Mr. George N. Gill, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Emerson have issued invitations to the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding, on Friday evening, December 27th, at their home on South Broad street, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

The Savior has called to His heavenly home another dear member of our little circle, Sister Mary Hartup on Sunday evening, December 11, 1912.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take one who had been the beloved president of the Ladies' Aid Society of Friendship Church, over twenty years.

Owing to failing health, she could not be with us; then was she held in such high esteem by the Society that she was elected Honorary President for life.

How we have missed her at our meetings, with her pure quite and loving christian life we always felt a blessed peace when in her presence. It is the Society's great loss, but her Eternal gain.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our dear sister.

That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family and printed in the Middletown Transcript, also be inscribed on the minutes of the Society.

Laura Woodkeeper,
Anna M. Staats,
Emma David,
Committee.

St. Annes Church Notes

Service on Sunday, December 22d. The Fourth Sunday in advent. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30; Sunday School at 11.45; Evening prayer and address at 7.30. Service on Christmas Day: Holy Communion at 8 A. M; Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and sermon at 10.30. The offering on Christmas day is for aged and infirm clergy fund. The Children's Christmas Treat will be held in the chapel on Thursday after Christmas at 3 30. The children will give their recitations and sing the carols.

St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, Sunday, December 22d, evening prayer and address at 3 o'clock.

Special Sermon to Lodge Members

A great crowd assembled Sunday at the morning service of Bethel M. E. Church, Rev. Edwin Gardner, pastor, he having invited several lodges to worship with the congregation.

Many members of Morning Star Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Star of Bethel Lodge Odd Fellows, Washington Camp, Patriotic Sons of America, headed by the Star Brass Band, all of Grubb's Corner, were in attendance. Rev. Eben N. Baldwin and Rev. Larkin Hanby assisted the pastor with the service. The regular choir sang several selections. The pastor preached a timely and patriotic sermon.

Old Fashioned Spelling Bee

The New Century Club had a delightful day on Tuesday, it being "Education Day." Interesting articles were read by Mrs. Charles Derrickson and Mrs. Cuthbert S. Green. The fun of the afternoon consisted of an old-fashioned spelling bee. Miss Mary Hutchin, Mrs. Green and Mrs. C. J. Freeman, the last three to fail, all missed the word "Physalia". A prize of a pretty red morocco bound dictionary was offered and the three best spellers took chances for it, the successful one being Mrs. Green.

There will be no meeting next Tuesday that being the day before Christmas.

Allen–Husfelt Wedding

Mr. William W. Allen, Jr; of this town, and Miss Bertha V. Husfelt, of Cecilton, Md; were quietly married Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the M. E. Parsonage, Cecilton, by Rev. G. L. Hardesty. Mr. Allen is engaged in the livery business with his father, and makes his home in Middletown.

THE HOPE FARM

Hope Farm's own Christmas will be merrier this years than ever before. The new Administration Building will be finished, and in its Memorial Dining Room and its pleasant Assembly Room the patients for the first time in Hope Farm's history will have real Christmas gathering.

Hope Farm will have a merrier Christmas this year because it has six little children under its roof, the children of the open air school, who will enjoy their Christmas with toys and games. These children are not only growing sturdy and well, but are ahead of their grades in their studies.

While you are preparing for your Christmas, will you not give a thought to Hope Farm, its Christmas and its New Year? The new building will hold more patients, and so more blankets more coal, more nurses and more provisions will be necessary. The building is not yet fully equipped, and there is room for many gifts to be employed in completing its usefulness. There is especial need for a work shop where convalescent patients may do light work each day, and for a little chapel where regular worship can be held.

Hope Farm is to many human beings a gate way back into life and health. To others who come there too late to recover, it is a refuge where they can be cared for tenderly, with no danger to their families and neighbors. There are always more who want to come and never quite enough money to take them all.

From the bounty of your Christmas, and in the spirit of the happy season, can you not spare something to help these who sit in the shanow of death?

Sales to Take Place

Monday, January 6th, 1913—Public Sale of stock and land by R. B. Merritt at his residence in Warwick, Md., George W. Padley, auctioneer.

Public Sale—January 9th, by S. G. Caldwell at his stables in Galena, Md.

Tuesday, February 4th, 1913 —Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Joseph R. Heldmyer, at Thomas' Corner, two miles east of Odessa.

Wednesday, February 5th 1913—Public sale, of stock, farming implements, etc., George Derrickson, on Bohemia Manor, near Bohemia Mills.

Friday, February 7th, 1913—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Fletcher Caulk at his farm 1½ miles West of Warwick.

Tuesday, February 11th, 1913—Public Sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by John G. Crompton, near Kirkwood. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

Thursday, February 13th, 1913—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by William F. Shallcross, 1½ miles west of Middletown.

Tuesday, February 18th, 1913—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., of the late Samuel F. Jones, on his farm situated about 3½ miles north of Middletown, and about 2 miles southwest of Mt. Pleasant, by Abram Jones, executor. Eugene Racine, auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 19th, 1913.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by H. A. Pool, at McDonough. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 25th, 1913—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Frank Blackburn, on the "William McMullin Farm," on the road from Odessa to St. Georges. George W. Padley, auctioneer.

WEALTH OF THE FARM.

The most effective move toward the reduction of the high cost of living is the production of greater crops.

This has been the most productive of all agricultural years in the country.

Based on the census of wealth production on farms, the grand total for 1912 is estimated at $9,532,000,000, more than twice the amount of wealth produced on farms in 1899.

During the past 16 years the wealth production on farms, according to census items, has reached the grand total of more than $105,000,000.

There has been an uplift of agriculture and of country life.

Estimated value of 1912 crops; Corn, $1,769,000,000; hay, $861,000,000; cotton, $860,000,000; wheat, $596,000,000; oats, $478,000,000; potatoes, $190,000,000; oats, $190,000,000; barley, $125,000,00; tobacco, $87,000,000; flaxseed, $39,000,000; rye, $24,000,000; rice, $20,000,000; buckwheat, $12,000,000; hops, $11,000,000; all cereals, $3,000,000,000; sugar, $117,000,000.

Livestock Products.—Poultry, $570,000,000 wool, $55,500,000; animals, $1,930,000,000.

SHOP AT HOME

Our merchants are making a lively bid for Christmas trade this year and it seems to be the concensus of opinion that the decorations were never prettier. All the windows are elaborately decorated with holly, Christmas bells, streamers of ribbon or other decorations that make a very pleasing effect. And the goods suitable for gifts! Were there ever choice or better selected stocks? The shopper who cannot make a selection at home is very hard to please. The merchants seem to have outdone themselves this year. Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT have been telling you about these good things for weeke. Don't delay longer. Do your shopping early and by all means deal at home. You not only help the merchants but you help the town. You can do as well at home and often better. Our merchants advertising in THE TRANSCRIPT will welcome you.

Christmas Festivities

A little child was born in Bethlehem centuries ago, and that is the reason why among hundreds of millions of people and in millions of homes there is a Christmas every year with its festival of good cheer, loving gifts and family reunion. Blot Christmas with all it means out of existence and what a darkness would come upon the world and how desolate hearts and homes would be.

Corn Growers

A meeting of the corn growers of this section will be held at the Middletown Hotel, on Saturday, December 28th, at two o'clock P. M. All corn growers are requested to attend and bring a few ears of sample corn.

Prof. Grantham will be present, and give valuable information as to the selection of seed corn, etc.

JAMES T. SHALLCROSS,
Vice President.

ODESSA

Mrs. H. V. Woodall is in Worton, Md., this week.

Mrs. Eugene McCoy visited friends in Wilmington Sunday.

Miss Margaret McCoy was a Wilmington visitor on Sunday.

Miss Alice McCoy is spending this week with friends in Galena, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Aspril, of Wilmington, were over Sunday guests of relations here.

Mrs. R. G. Cleaver and son Chance, of Wilmington, visited friends near town this week.

Mr. John Townsend, of Wilmington, visited Mr. George Buckson and family part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valentine, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. William Craig near town this week.

Miss Marie Ford, of East Orange, N.J., is the guest of her uncle Mr. F. B. Watkins and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heller have returned from Glassborro, N. J., where they have been spending several weeks.

On December 23rd the Drawyers Presbyteian Church will hold their annual Christmas entertainment and treat to the Sunday School.

The funeral of William Craig of near McDonough took place Saturday last from his fathers' home near Odessa. Interment at Townsend Cemetry.

On December 27th the St. Pauls M. E. Church and Sunday School will be entertained by Mr. Smyth, of Germantown, Pa; in an illustrated lecture, entitled the Life of Christ. The members and friends are cordially invited to be present. The lecture will be followed by the Christmas entertainment and treat to the Sunday School.

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. M. J. Gray spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

A. N. Sutton and wife spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Thomas Lewis was a visitor in Wilmington on Thursday.

Mrs. S. C. Lester and daughters spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. H. T. Williams and Mrs. Anna Williams visited Bethel friends on Monday.

Miss Anna Walker spent part of last week with her sister Mrs. Holten Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon and daughter Miss Ada were Wilmington visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. W. K. Price and daughter Mrs. Bailey Walker spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Oscar Vanheckle spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Wilmington.

J. Bailey Walker and wife spent Sunday with A. J. Davidson and wife near New Castle.

Mrs. F. P. Vanheckle, of Spring City, Pa., spent Wednesday with J. H. Batten and wife near town.

Mrs. L. B. Racine, of "Damascus" spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. A. J. McGovern.

Misses Edith Gray and Blanche Cleaver of Mt. Pleasant, spent one day recently with Mrs. Frank Cleaver.

Roscoe Walker and Miss Mary Vail spent Sunday with Raymond Carrow and wife near Mt. Pleasant.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mr. Tom Price, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. E.F. Bishop and Miss Stella spent last Saturday in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Tom Kibler, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his brother Mr. Harry Kibler.

Mr. Frank Williams and Mr. Ralph Rees spent Tuesday with Mr. C. L. Ellison, Jr.

Miss Georgia R. Ellison spent Sunday with her grandmother Mrs. A. M. Griffith.

Mr. Frank Conrey, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Annie Conrey.

Mr. H. M. Griffith, of Morrisville, Pa., spent Monday at the home of his mother Mrs. A. M. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Howard and son Steele spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Howard at Randalia.

Mrs. Minnie Vansant, of Flourtown, Pa., spent several days at the home of her mother Mr. A. J. deCorsey, of the Manor.

Messrs. Beaston, Bishop and Brown will give a Christmas dance on Christmas night. Darby and Manlove will furnish the music.

Mrs. R. H. Rees and Mrs. H. H. Howard have returned home after an extended visit at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woolford at Cambridge Md.

Mrs. Ida Bouchelle entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy and family Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clayton and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Ellison and children and Mr. H. M. Grose on Sunday last.

PORT PENN

Mrs. Samuel Eaton spent last Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. Harvey Moore spent Sunday in Delaware City.

Mrs. Joseph Denny is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Myrtle Voshel is visiting friends in Delaware City.

Mrs. Samuel Bendler and daughter Mildred spent last Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. William Fisher and daughter Lillian, spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles McMunn and Mrs. Brainard Yearsley spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Mr. George Sterling and wife, of Pittsville, are spending some time at the home of Joseph Yearsley.

Mrs. Edward Zacheis who has been seriously ill, left here Saturday for the Delaware Hospital where she was operated upon, and we are glad to report at this writing she is much improved.

TOWNSEND

Mr. Martin Lee was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Naylor spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. A. Hart spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. M. G. Gudgeon spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. William VanHorn, of Montchanin, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harper spent Tuesday in Hurlock, Md.

Mr. G. R. Stradley is spending some time in Wilmington.

Mr. Roy Megill, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Spry has accepted a position in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Carlton MacSorley spent Sunday with Richard Hodgson and family.

Mr. George E. Wright, of Aberdeen, Md., was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. James Reed, of Dover, spent Sunday with George M. Watts and family.

Mrs. J. D. Niles and Miss Katherine spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Eugene Savin and Mrs. Susie Reynolds spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Greenwood spent Wednesday in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. J. Naylor spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Downey of Middletown.

Miss Nellie Joiner has returned home after spending the week end in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossland, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart.

Mr. W. H. Naylor has returned home after spending a week with friends at Summit Bridge.

Mrs. Emma Rhodes spent several days the past week with her son Earnest Weldon and family.

Miss Lillie Downey and Miss Bertha Lynch, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Naylor.

Mrs. W. C. Money and daughter Leliah and master Jack Lynam were visitors to Wilmington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Van Horn spent Sunday with John Lurty and family of near Bear Station.

Mrs. Sarah R. Taylor and the Misses Naomi and Karline Hart were visitors to Wilmington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guessford, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Collins and W. A. Scott were visitors in Smyrna Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Hutchison, Mrs. J. D. Stradley and master John Hutchison spent Monday in Wilmington.

CECILTON

Mrs. Laura Robert has returned home in Chesapeake City.

Mr. John Anderson spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Misses Mollie and Arrie McCoy were Wilmington visitors recently.

Miss Elsie Wilson visited her aunt Mrs. Blanche Crawford last week.

Mr. Jones, of Kent Island, spent one day last week with Rev. G. L. Hardesty.

Mr. Edward Spear and family have moved in the house vacated by Mrs. H. W. Black.

Mr. John W. Taylor has been visiting his sons Messrs. John and Millard Taylor in Baltimore.

Messrs. Stephen Hayes and Samuel Hall, of Philadelphia, have been visiting friends near town.

Mrs. Wilbur Wooleyhan and children, near Middletown, were the guests of relatives here on Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Black is spending sometime with her daughter Mrs. William Freeman in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Walter Dickinson, of Bethel, and Mrs. Mary Lake, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. J. W. Taylor recently.

Mrs. William Howard and Miss M. E. Ferguson, of Chesapeake City, were the guests of their sisters in town.

Miss Laura Clark, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Clark near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and Messrs. Clifford V. and Frederick E. Hoover attended the funeral of their brother Mr. J. D. Hoover in Philadelphia on Sunday.

No. 3019

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, AT MIDDLETOWN, IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 26th, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$224,633 73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,788 46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		51,000 00
Bonds, securities, &c		4,477 27
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		11,500 00
Other Real Estate owned		1,500 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		17,203 55
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		1,162 17
Due from approved reserve agents		33,217 57
Checks and other cash items		97 46
Notes of other National Banks		2,350 00
Fractfonal paper currency, nickels and cents		671 81
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$11,991 55	
Legal tender notes	10,200 00	
		22,191 55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,550 00
Suspense Account		18,738 79
Total		$393,082 36

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 80,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,154 11
National Bank notes outstanding	50 500 00
Due to other National Banks	29,981 54
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,781 08
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	4,661 69
Individual deposits subject to check	181,007 19
Certified Checks	33 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	23 75
Total	$393,082 36

State of Delaware, County of New Castle ss.

I, Jas. D. Davis, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS D. DAVIS, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1912.

A. G. COX, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
GEORGE L. TOWNSEND,
J. B. FOARD,
FRANK R. POOL. } Directors.

WARWICK

Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr., was a Wilmington visitor on Monday.

Messrs. R. B. Merritt and A. R. Merritt spent Wednesday in Elkton.

Miss Ethel Vinyard, of Hockessin, visited her mother, Mrs. V. L. Vinyard, over Sunday.

Preaching here Sunday evening at 7.30. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Rev. G. J. Hill, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Fletcher Caulk, near town.

Mrs. L. P. Crawford visited her son, Mr. Archie Crawford, near Middletown, the first of the week.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spear, at Cecilton.

Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt, Mrs. John Piser and Misses Clara and Edna Price spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. Gervis G. Hill, of Western Maryland College, is spending some time with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hill.

The Mite Society will hold its regular business meeting on Friday evening next, December 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Johns.

President Bowers, of the M. P. Conference, will preach in this Church on Sunday morning, December 29th, at 10.30. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

NOTICE--ELECTION!

THE PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK, OF MIDDLETOWN,
Middletown, Del., Dec. 6th, 1912.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on SATURDAY, January 11th, 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A.M., and 12 o'clock, noon.

JAMES D. DAVIS. Jr., Cashier.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Men's Full Dress Suits, $25 to $40.
Men's Tuxedo Suits, $25 to $35.
Men's Sack Suits, $10 to $30
Business Suits $5 to $15.
Fancy Vests, $1 to $5.
Dress Vests, $2.50 to $6.
Dress Overcoats, $15 to $40.
Heavy Overcoats, $5 to $15.
Fur lined Overcoats, $50 to $100.
Fur Collar Coats, $25 to $50.
Bath Robes, $2.50 to $15.
House Coats, $2.50 to $20.
Umbrellas, $1.00 to $7.
Gloves, 50c to $8.
Handkerchiefs, 5c to $1.50.
Neckwear, 25c to $2.50.
Fur Caps, $2.50 to $15.00.
Fancy Caps, 25c to $2.00.
Silk Hats, $5 to $10.
Traveling Bags, $5 to $25
Suit Cases, $5 to $15.
Rubber Boots, $4 to $5.
House Boots, $1.50 to $2.50.
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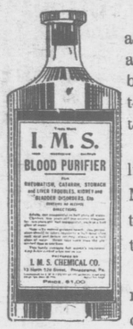

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Middletown, : : Delaware

NOTICE—ELECTION!

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN.

Middletown, Del., Dec. 10th, 1912.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M.

JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier

NOTICE—ELECTION!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, DEL., Dec. 10th, 1912.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Wednesday, January 1st, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 1 P. M.

JOHN BROWN, Cashier.

1912 TIME TABLE 1912

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AS PER TIME TABLE

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Thursday, 5,	5.00pm	Friday, 6, 2.30pm
Monday, 9,	7.30am	Tuesday, 10, 5.30pm
Thursday, 12,	11.00am	Friday, 13, 7.30pm
Monday, 16,	1.00pm	Tuesday, 17, 11.30am
Thursday, 19,	5.30pm	Friday, 20, 1.00pm
Monday, 23,	6.30pm	Tuesday, 24, 4.30pm
Thursday, 26,	11.00am	Friday, 27, 7.30pm
Monday, 30th,	1.00pm	Tuesday, 31, 11.00am

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1912, From 1 to 3 P. M.

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1912 From 10 A. M. to 12 Noon

JOSEPH H. ENOS' OFFICE, IN ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1912. From 10 A. M. to 12 Noon

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN E. DENNY
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., EVERY SATURDAY, During DECEMBER, 1912, From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1912 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMMING'S LANDING, MONDAY, DECEMBER 23th, 1912 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT DELANEYS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1912 From 1 to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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Newark, Del.

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You couldn't think of any better suggestion, whether the gift if for your own home or for some dear relative or friend you could surely do no better than send a tastefully selected piece of furniture, We have a tremendous stock of handsomely designed furniture for al rooms at prices that are more than reasonable. Give us a call.

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He is sure to like it much better than anything else you select

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Let Us Help You Decide What to Get for Him

MUFFLERS

The ever popular and acceptable gifts for men are here in splendid array of colors and designs, 50c to $1.50.

GLOVES

Every man needs a pair of New Gloves. Suedes, Kids and Yarn Gloves are here, 50c to $2.00.

The Puzzled Christmas Shoppers'

problems of "what to get for him all dissolve upon entering this superior Men's and Boys' Outfitting Store, where scores of elegant, practical gifts are suggested at every turn. Everything is displayed so you can inspect goods at your leisure and plenty of competent salespeople to assist you in making proper selections. The best gifts for men and boys are here in a hundred form—high-class dependable qualities at exceptionally reasonable prices.

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Shirts for Gifts

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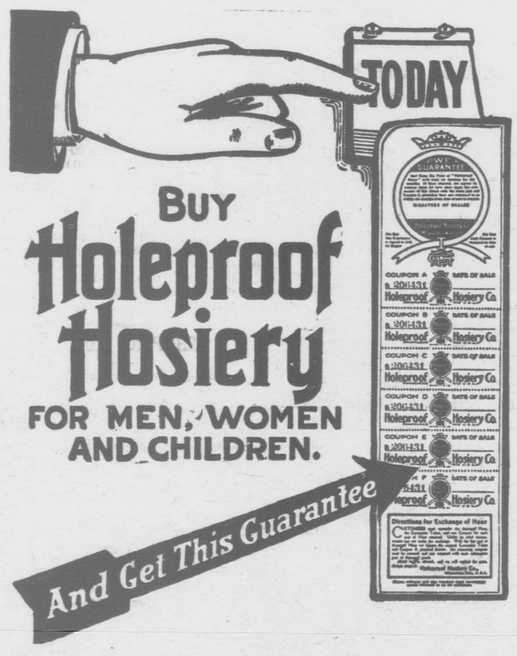

Give Him a Sweater Coat

Nothing could be more useful—nothing more acceptable. We have all kinds and colors for men and little men, 50c to $5.00.

Handsome Silk Cravats

In beautiful plain Taffetas, Baratheas and Peau-de-Soies and Brocaded Silks of pretty shades in many colors. He'd surely like one. 25c to $1.00.

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